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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	James R. Kauffman et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	6162
Serial No.:	10/042,999	§	Group Art Unit:	2112
Filed:	01/09/2002	§	Examiner:	Paul R. Myers
For:	Ensuring Fairness In A	§	Docket No.:	200301900-1
	Multiprocessor	§		
	Environment Using	§		
	Historical Abuse	§		
	Recognition Spinlock	§		
	Acquisition	§		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 10, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 27, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.